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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

-----X 21 MC 102 (AKH)

VICTOR SALAZAR,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4512

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),
- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, BATTERY
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST
CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,
BROOKFIELD PROEPRTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT
PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO.,
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., RY MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D. CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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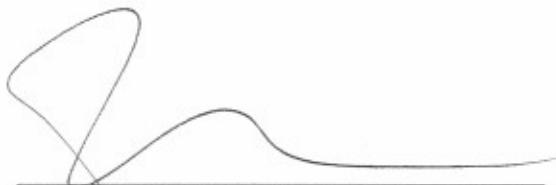
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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